

Tropical Cyclone (TC) 04B

First Poor : 1800Z 21 Dec 00

First Fair : 0000Z 23 Dec 00

First TCFA : 0700Z 23 Dec 00

First Warning : 0600Z 25 Dec 00

Last Warning : 1800Z 28 Dec 00

Max Intensity : 60 kts, Gusts to 75 kts

Landfall : 1200Z 26 Dec 00 over Sri Lanka; 0000Z 28 Dec 00 over Southern India

Total Warnings : 8

Remarks:

(1) Five people were killed and 500,000 left homeless when TC 04B made landfall in Sri Lanka.

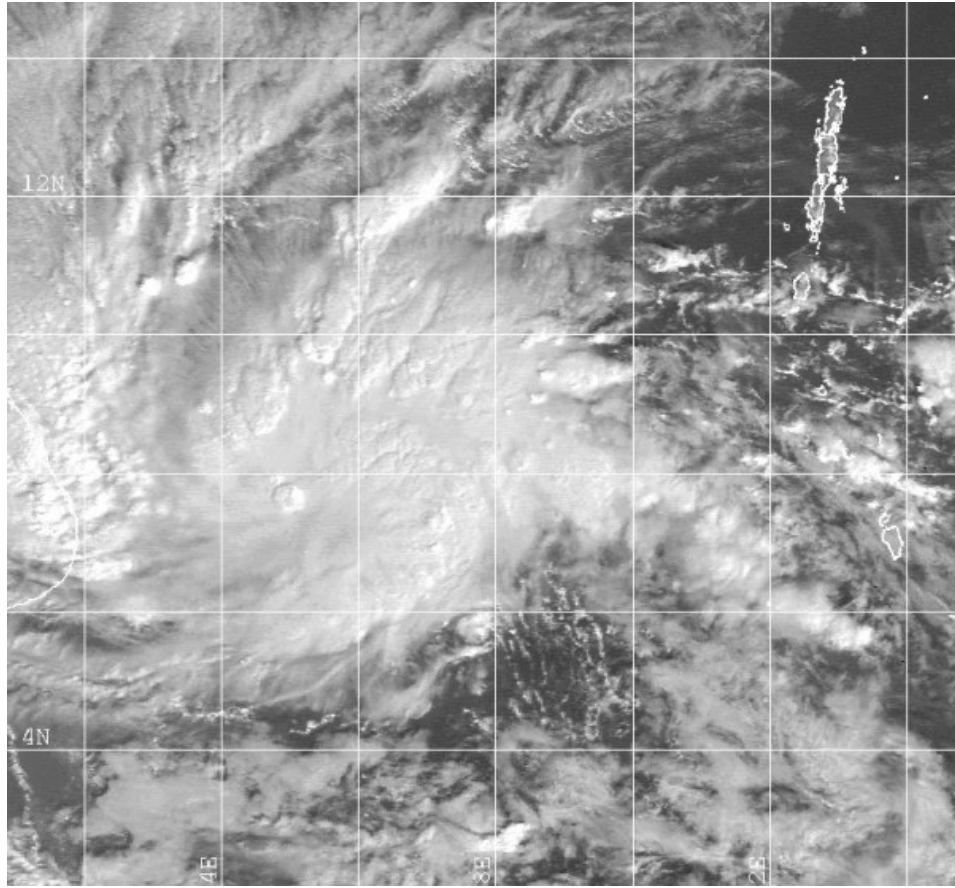


Figure 1-04B-1. 230131Z December 2000 GMS-5 visible image of TC 04B, located about 120 nm east of Sri Lanka. Note the numerous thunderstorms concentrated around the circulation center.

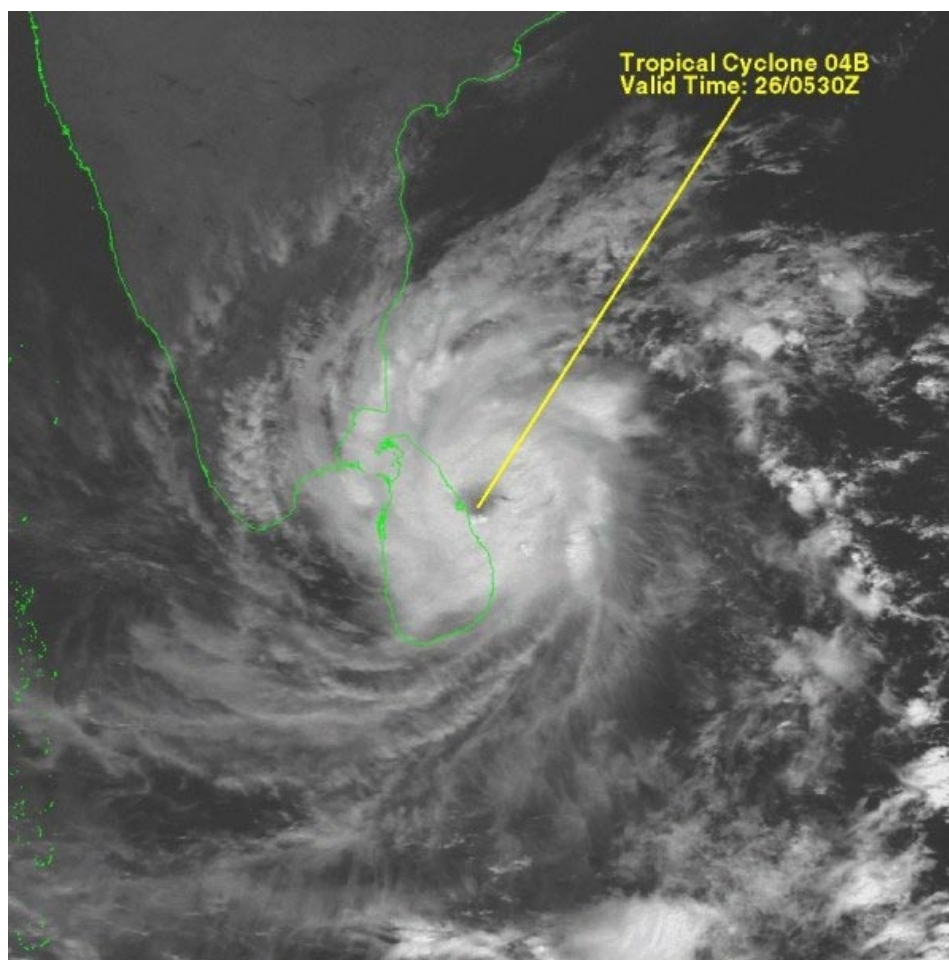


Figure 1-04B-2. 260530Z December 2000 visible image of TC 04B making landfall south of Trincomalee in eastern Sri Lanka.

TROPICAL CYCLONE 04B **23 - 28 OCTOBER 2000**

